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In re Application of: Ann M. Wollrath et al.)
Application No.: 08/636,706)
Filed: February 10, 2003)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING DYNAMIC)
LOADING OF "STUB")
INFORMATION TO ENABLE A)
PROGRAM OPERATING IN ONE)
ADDRESS SPACE TO INVOKE)
PROCESSING OF A REMOTE)
METHOD OR PROCEDURE IN)
ANOTHER ADDRESS SPACE)

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision on the petition filed February 4, 2004 under 37 CFR § 1.181 to a withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Office action of mail date November 7, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 15, 2004.

A review of the file record indicates that a response was filed on February 7, 2003, within the 3 month shortened statutory period. Therefore, the record is clear that the application was *not abandoned in fact* and a Notice of Abandonment should not have been issued.

The office regrets any inconvenience caused by the precipitate mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

The petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for processing of the amendment and will then be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action.

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